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## 148 WARSHIPS IN THE THAMES

Line of English Fleet Extends from Mouth of River to Westminster Bridge.

London, July 18.—One hundred and forty-eight British warships dropped anchor in the Thames last night, the array extending from the estuary at the south end of the river to Westminster Bridge in the heart of London. The total tonnage of this fleet is 750,000. Its cost is \$310,000,000, and it is officered and manned by 42,000 of picked sons of the nation.

More warships—165 to be exact—were assembled for the naval review at Spithead in 1889, but at least thirty of those could not be seen at night, and were there simply for show purposes. The fleet now converging on the Thames is without a useless or obsolete unit. Every one of the 148 vessels could go into battle at a moment's notice and give a good account of herself.

What is the object of this extended and superb display of British fighting power afloat? First, it is anti-panic show. Uneasiness prevails in every quarter of Britain. Anxiety in higher circles as to the condition of the country's defense has bred apprehension and pessimism throughout the body politic.

Lord Roberts' says the army is a tragic joke. Admiral Beresford says the navy is not what it has been considered. And Germany is accused of having aggressive designs against the peace and liberty of Britons. The result of all this ferment is that the country is in danger of "going off its head." The mighty armada on the Thames, the assembling of which has been saddened by the loss of a submarine in the North Sea Wednesday night, is the Admiralty's heroic subterfuge.

"They have made the country think that we have no navy," says Admiral Fisher. "The British millions may now line up along the Thames, go out in boats and see the great reality for themselves."

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## THE HAT STRIKE TO BE CONTINUED

New Jersey Hatters Almost Unanimous In Vote Not to End Labor Trouble of Long Standing.

Danbury, July 18.—The vote of Newark and Orange, N. J., hatters upon the question of ending the six months' strike for the union label and returning to work under propositions made by the manufacturers, or continuing the strike along its present lines, resulted in an almost unanimous vote to continue the strike. Of 3,384 votes cast, only ten were in favor of ending the strike.

The ballot was a secret one and was taken under the direction of President John A. Moffitt and the other national officers of the United Hatters of North America. The Rev. Father John F. Wylan, of Orange Valley, and Mayor Walter A. Flint, of West Orange.

The vote was carried out separately in Newark and in Orange. In Newark 1,977 ballots were cast. Of these 1,970 were for continuing the strike, six were to abandon the strike and one was a rejected ballot.

In Orange 1,407 ballots were cast, 1,404 being in favor of continuing the strike and three to abandon it. According to dispatches from Orange 325 women out of a total of 450 voted there.

The polls opened at three o'clock and closed at half-past nine. The counting of ballots was not finished until midnight.

The Newark News last evening said of the preparations for the ballot: "Balloting by the union hatters of this city and the Oranges on the question of whether they are willing to return to work without the union label being placed on their product or wish for strike, which began in January, to continue, was begun at 3 o'clock this afternoon."

That the strikers are deeply interested was manifest by the fact that fully an hour before the polls opened at the voting place in this city, 65 South Orange avenue, 300 men had gathered to cast their ballots and their number was increased rapidly. The union hatters in the Oranges voted at the armory in that city.

It is expected that about 5,000 members of the hating craft will cast ballots. They will vote simply "Yes" or "No" and special committee of tellers made up of union representatives as well as appointees of the grand jury committee that called for the vote, and four other disinterested persons, will count the vote.

The tally sheets, ballots and other accessories were turned over to the special committee at the Newark hotel prior to the opening of the polls. The polls, James Byrne, secretary of the local executive committee of the hatters, said, would be kept open long enough to give every man and woman an opportunity to vote.

It is estimated that about 2,000 members of the trade will vote here and about 3,000 in Orange.

National President John A. Moffitt and National Vice-President Frank Salvo, spent the morning with other officials at the headquarters of the Orange locals, at Main and Cone streets, arranging the final details for the balloting.

"It is now for the men to again say what they want," Mr. Moffitt said today, and he added that he felt assured that the result would be a vindication of the officers of the union of the charge that they are acting contrary to the wishes of the majority of their men.

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## YALE GRIDIRON

## HERO IN POLITICS

New York, July 17.—Morris U. Ely of Brooklyn and Yale shook his fist savagely as he glanced over a clipping from an evening paper telling of his proposed fight against Dr. Harry Ralston, district attorney, executive member at the coming primaries. What seemed to irritate Mr. Ely as he scanned the offending scrap of paper in his office at 115 Broadway yesterday afternoon was the fact that he was featured as a gridiron hero with many performances. Mr. Ely failed to see how this had any bearing on coming prominence in the limelight of Brooklyn local politics.

He was somewhat consoled by the reflection that when Bill Edwards and Jim Hogan started at their jobs as high pressure water broom sweepers and guardians of the cleanliness of the city's streets they were obliged to submit to being referred to as former luminaries in the pigskin world. But even then he couldn't see the con-

nection between a quarterback and an executive member.  
But since it seemed inevitable that a man couldn't live down an athletic record, as Mr. Ely remarked, he admitted under pressure that there was a time when he played football. That was away back in the days before he came to be a member of the law firm of Ely, Billings & Chester—before he was a lawyer at all, for that matter. It was corkscrewed out of him that he finished in the academic department at New Haven in '98 and after that he went to the Yale law school for a year. But studying and athletics didn't go hand in hand, and not willing to agree that if your studies interfere with your regular college course the thing to do is to cut out your studies, he came down to the New York Law School and was admitted to the bar the next year. Since then he has been just a plain lawyer.

Mr. Ely's chief cause for regret was that while he played regularly on the Yale team it was in the fall that Poe of Princeton snatched the game out of the mud by making the run that has been sung by the bards of assay ever since. That was the 6-0 game when Princeton won, though Yale men have never tired of declaring that the Blue players had them greater torments for actual ground gained.

But to get back to Mr. Ely, the politician. About a year ago a lot of Republicans over on the Heights decided that the organization wasn't giving them all they say they were entitled to in the management of things political. They weren't always noticed when the causes were going to be held, and there were other little grievances that amounted to a good deal when taken together. So they formed the Union Republican Club, with headquarters at 76 Court street. They believed that the best way to fight organization was with organization.

The first scrap they started was last fall when they opposed Ralston at the primaries. They lost. Mr. Ely frankly admitted yesterday, but they were not down by any means. Those opposed to them said one reason they didn't get away with a victory was that the organization was a silk stocking one whose members were out of town over Labor Day. The primaries happened to fall on the day after Labor Day. But Mr. Ely denied that they were either silk stockings or highbrows. They were made up of every kind of men, representing all classes and conditions.

Col. Michael J. Dady could not be found yesterday in his offices at 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn, where the most conspicuous piece of mural decoration is an enlarged photograph of Timothy L. Woodruff. But from what could be learned it seemed safe to assume that the Brooklyn sub-boss is not so busy working over his notes next September. He still has another year to serve in the executive committee anyway.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures the coughs and soothes the throat. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." F. B. Brill, local agent.

## LAW TO DECIDE IF EGG IS ROTTEN

North Dakota Man Sends Sample to Washington by Express.

Washington, July 18.—"Why and when is a rotten egg?" is the issue formally laid before the Department of Justice to-day with a view to Government prosecution in the Northwest. While Attorney General Wickersham was engrossed with the details of the corporation tax amendment, a couple of days ago a messenger rushed into the building with a telegram from G. A. Neundorff of Clark, S. D., reading: "I this day send you by package a rotten egg for examination." That was all, and officials speculated. To-day the package came. Within, carefully sealed, according to the label, was an egg of uncertain age, and with it was this complaint: "I this day send you a rotten egg which I believe is rotten. I have had them served several times. Therefore I send this sample to you for a test. I am not acquainted with the federal inspectors. The offending cake was named. The egg, still unopened, was referred to Assistant Attorney General Fowler, who has the charge of the legal phase of the pure food crusade. The egg is docked number 147,563, 'subject: Transmits a rotten egg which he believes is rotten. It seems so. File.'"

## SHAW SLAMS THE CZAR

The Much Censored Dramatist Speaks His Mind in the Saturday Review

London, July 18.—Bernard Shaw has sent a letter to the Saturday Review explaining his reason for participation in the forthcoming demonstration against the Czar's proposed visit to London, which demonstration is to take the form of a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square. He says: "Nothing is more right and proper than that I should take part in such a demonstration, as I happen to believe that all England's advantage over Russia depend upon the fact that when kings behave in England as kings behave in Russia we either cut off their heads or replace them by their nearest well behaved relative." After referring to the "abominable tyranny of which the Czar is the representative," Mr. Shaw concludes by expressing the hope that the Saturday Review will charter a canal barge to decorate it with Union Jacks, surmounted by caps of liberty and black flags, in mourning for the Czar's victims, and "place it well in evidence in the Solent on the day of our national disgrace."



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